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5th Day) being the
CHINESE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL,
will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the
KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE, OPPOSITE EX-
AMINATION OFFICE and STATIONS.
All Examination of Cargo and Clearance
of Junks will be suspended on that Date.
H. M. HILLIER,
Commissioner of Customs,
for Kowloon and District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 3rd June, 1897. 1107

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinances No. 6 of
1876, the Undermentioned BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction
of Public Business, on WHITE MONDAY,
the 7th Instant.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. MUNRO,
for Chief Manager.
For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager.
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.
For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INGBALL,
Manager.
For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
Agents,
Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1111

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business, on MON-
DAY, the 7th Instant (WHITE MON-
DAY).
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.,
General Manager,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
N. J. BEE,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
W. H. PERCYVAL,
Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,
J. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1119

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS
for the above Company we are
prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, May 8, 1897. 929

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THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year
1896, at the rate of FIFTY CENTS
per Share (or FIVE Bahts), on the
Capital of the Company, being TEN Bahts
per Share, for the Year, is PAYABLE at the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong,
on and after the 1st day of June, 1897,
on WARRANTS to be obtained from the
Undersigned. Local Shareholders are
requested to apply to the Company's Office
for their WARRANTS.
The DIVIDEND is also Payable at the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai,
on presentation of WARRANTS there, on and
after the same Date.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Secretary,
Hongkong, May 26, 1897. 1100

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1897.

Business Notices.

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE

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FOR. STRAITS. CAPTAIN. DATE.

JAPAN ... W. D. MURPHY ... Noon, 4th June.

STRAITS & B'AY Hydras ... S. DE B. LOCKYER ... About 11th June.

SHANGHAI, N'K' ... A. G. OUSSE, R.N.R. ... About 11th June.

KOBE & YOKO, Canton ... S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R. ... About 12th June.

LONDON ... Santa ... S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R. ... About 12th June.

STRAITS & B'AY B ... G. H. O. WATSON, R.N.R. ... About 13th June.

SHANGHAI ... Rosamunda ... J. T. DENNY, R.N.R. ... About 13th June.

LONDON, &c. ... Kaiser-i-Hind ... S. B. BARGHAM ... Noon, 17th June.

LONDON ... Barrow ... F. C. A. LYON, R.N.R. ... About 22nd June.

* Calling at Colombo, if sufficient inducement offers.
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For Curing Weak and Thin Eyebrows, Preserving, Strengthening, and Restoring the Hair beautifully Soft
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Fragrants and Aniseed perfume it to the delight of every woman who uses it. It is sold in 4 oz. and 8 oz. bottles.
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THE Undersigned will be very glad to
receive SUBSCRIPTIONS to the
above FUND.

T. JACKSON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, May 26, 1897. 1107

NOTICE.

It has come to Our knowledge that it has
been the Habit of Importers of Our
CANNED GOODS, SOUP, HAM, BACONS, Etc.,
Etc., to place their Orders through Com-
mission Agents, we therefore have decided
to send Our SPECIAL SALES AGENT to China
and Japan. The Buyers of the above pro-
ducts will appreciate the undoubted advan-
tages of this arrangement as all orders will be
executed without paying any Extra Com-
mission usually incurred by purchasing
through Commission Agents.

ARM. CO. & Co.,
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

With reference to the above, Orders can
be sent to Our OFFICE, No. 8, Daddell
Street, where a complete List of Samples is
on view.

BARRETTO & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1114

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The LIFE OF NELSON, the Emper-
ment of the Sea Power of Great
Britain, by Captain A. T.
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and Solicitor-General of England
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by R. B. MARSH, Illustrated, 1.25
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printed from the Times, Vol. VI.
Light-Throated and a Hiccup's Empire,
by an Oriental Widow ... 1.25
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QND. P. JAMBERN,
Sole Agent for Hongkong,
the Coast of China and the Chinese
Islands, June 1, 1897. 1114

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HUGHES & CO. BARRELS.
Write naming price of each.
MURRAY & BARRER,
Hongkong, May 24, 1897. 1104

Entertainment.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.
PROMENADE CONCERT
AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.SATURDAY, 5th June, 1897.
Weather Permitting
AT HEADQUARTERS,
Commencing at 9.15 p.m.Vocalists—Messrs. C. H. GRACE, C. H.
LAMBERT, and J. GILCHRIST.

BAND PROGRAMME.

March—'Volunteer'—*Harold*.
Overture—'Zampa'—*Harold*.
Intermezzo—'Foggy Day'—*Harold*.
Song (Cantata)—'The Garden of'—*De Lara*.
Song—'Sleep'—*De Lara*.
Quintet from 'The Master-singer'—*Wagner*.
Farrall's—'Marianne'—*Wagner*.
The British Army Quadrille—*Julian*.
[Symphony—The Camp at night—Patriot going the rounds—'All's Well'—Rovells. The Camp in motion—The Troop on Parade—Music of the Infantry Band (with Solos for Flute, Oboe, Piccolo and Clarinet). Music of the Mounted Bands (with Solos for Cornet and Trombone). Night ones more—'Go to bed, Tom'—G. and the Queen'—The Queen's Guard. The one heard advancing—The Alarm sounds and the Camp is soon roused and on Parade—The English Brigade advancing to the British Grenadiers, Irish Brigade to 'Garry Owen', Scotch Brigade to the hand Lullaby—Grand Eucalyptus and Eucalyptus, representing the Battle in which the British are victorious. Concluding with the 'Conquering Hero'.]

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co., Queen's Road. By kind permission, the BARS of the WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT will take part in the Concert.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1003

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
BICYCLES, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 5th June, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, for
Sundry Accounts.

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—

SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES IN SILK TAPESTRY CANTON BLACKWOOD and other TABLES, OVERMANTLES, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, FRIDGES and LINENS, BEDROOMS, CHAIRS, CURTAINS, &c., &c.
SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINING WAGONS, DINNERS and DESSETT SERVICES, BRONZE-PLATE and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, IRON and BRASS BEDSTEPS, &c., WARDROBES, PLANS and with Glass Doors, MARKETING WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLE and GLASS and SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNITURE, BATHROOM REQUISITES, &c., &c.

Also,
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by 'Bessner,' quite new and in very good Condition,
and
A few Fine SKETCHES in OIL and WATER COLOURS.
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1118

Intimations.

'THE NAGASAKI PRESS.'

A NEW PRINTING OFFICE, to be known as 'THE NAGASAKI PRESS,' will be Open in NAGASAKI, at Latest on JUNE 1st. A complete new Plant for Machine Printing, with a Petroleum Engine, has been ordered from England. Printing of all kinds, in English, Russian, and Japanese, will be executed on the most reasonable terms.

Office and Fancy Stationery in Stock and to Order.
Books of all kinds in Stock and to Order.
Banking and other Account Books in Stock and to Order.

A Daily Newspaper, *The Nagasaki Daily Press* will be Published on and after July 1st. The *Nagasaki Press* has made arrangements for a Daily Service of Telegrams from Tokyo, supplying the most important Home and Local News.

Prior to July 1st, Communications for the *Nagasaki Press* may be addressed care of Messrs. HORN ROSEN & Co., Nagasaki. Subsequent to that Date, they should be addressed to *The Nagasaki Press*, Nagasaki, Japan.

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A PAINT, non-conductor of Heat or Cold, impervious to dampness, and also Fire Proof.
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A protection against high and low temperatures.
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An induratable Paint on Iron, Bricks and every description of Plaster, Lime or Cement.
For further particulars, apply to
BAIRETTO & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1897. 1143

To-day's Advertisements.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE following Telegram has been received from the COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, HONGKONG:—
'Macao, Formosa, Porto, Amoy, D. CLARED IMPORTED; Medical Visits enforced from Sixth.'
J. F. MONTGOMERY,
for Commissioner of Customs,
for Hongkong and District.
Kowloon, June 3, 1897. 1131

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, the Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 8th day of June, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
SUNDAY JEWELLERY,
belonging to the Estate of the late Captain JAMES STEWART.
Comprising—
GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, SILVER WATCH and CHAIN, GOLD STUBS, SILVER LENSES RINGS and THE RINGS, &c.
ONE INSTANT, ONE CLOCK in CASE, and ONE BOX.

At the same time,
ONE TYPE WRITER by HANNOVER,
ONE MARKING COMPASS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1132

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co's Steamship
Ulysses,
Capt. J. H. Brown, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1076

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND
USUAL PORTS OF CALL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLAS-
GOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL
PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)
The Co's Steamship
Hygon,
Capt. J. H. Brown, will be
despatched as above on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight, &c., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1130

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF
STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM ANTWERP & HAMBURG.

THE Company's S.S. *Deutscher Kaiser*,
Capt. J. H. Brown, will be
despatched from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of THE
HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND
GODOWNS CO., Kowloon, whence delivery
will be made.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims must be sent to the Office of the
Undersigned before Noon on the 9th Instant, at
3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.
Consignment of Goods will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
To-day.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1127

STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE S.S. *KAISER-LIND*, Captain
S. BARNHAM, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this for
BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th
June, at Noon, taking Passengers and
Cargo for the above Ports.

This Steamer connects at Bombay with
the Steamship *ORIENTAL*, leaving that
Port on the 9th July, for LONDON direct.
Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.
For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RICHIE,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1130

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Port.	Albion (s)	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	June 4.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Premiere (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	June 22, at 9 a.m.
Bremen & Hamburg	Portheus Rickmers (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	June 10.
Japan Ports.	Arcton (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 4, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama.	(Zumi) Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 4, at noon.
London, v. Ports of Call.	Hyson (s)	Holliday, Wise & Co.	About June 17.
London, v. Ports of Call.	Kaiser-Lind (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 17, at Noon.
London, v. Ports of Call.	Kanagawa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 17, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Yusya (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 17.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Boult (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Nunda (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 22.
Marseilles.	Borneo (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 10.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Arcton (s)	Messageries Maritimes	June 9, at noon.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Sikh (s)	Doddwell, Carill & Co.	About June 12.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Arcton (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	City of Peking (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 8, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Doric (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 17, at noon.
Seattle, Washington.	Matsumura Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.	Arcton (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 11.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.	Hyson (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About June 12.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.	Hyson (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 8, at noon.
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Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1130

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Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1063

FOR WEST RIVER PORTS.

(KONKONG, KAMCHUK, SAMSHU, SHU-
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Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1126

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 2.
Empress of China, British str., 3,003. R.
Archibald, R.N.R., Vancouver, B.C., May
12, and Shanghai 31, Mails and General.
C. P. R. Co.
Smit, Dutch str., 822. Kwat, Foochow
May 31, Balastr.—STAMMSEN & Co.
June 3.
Winglung, British str., from Canton.
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Shanghai May 30, General.—O. M. S. R. Co.
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June 3.
Bohila, for Europe, &c.
Tachino, for Bangkok.
Heitong, for Swatow.
Kiangpoo, for Swatow.
Victoria, for Kowloon.
Swing Lee, for Shanghai.
Taiwan, for Canton.
Hai Jung, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Idzumi Maru, for Kobe.
Whampoa, for Port Darwin, &c.
Progress, for Tauron.
Mathilde, for Haiphong.
Arcton, for Chifu.
Eisabeth Rickmers, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

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Miss A. Williams, Messrs F. Salinger and
Fleet; from Nagasaki, Capt. A. Tillet;
from Shanghai, Messrs A. Haupt, E. Guil-
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M. Vajitdar; for London, Mr. W. C.
Thomson, Commander Frank W. Selby,
R.N. From Yokohama: for Port Said, Mr.
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Anapa* leaves for Japan.
4 p.m.—*Idzumi Maru* leaves for Jap.
4 p.m.—*Nagato Maru* leaves for Wlad-
vostok, &c.
4 p.m.—*Winglung* leaves for West River
Ports.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Bellona* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Kowloon Customs close.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 5:—
Noon.—Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.,
at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya
Central.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lambert's.
9.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert and dis-
tribution of Prizes, at Headquarters.
Monday, June 7:—
Local Banks close.
Insurance Office close.
Goods per *Falkland* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Freussen* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, June 8:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Jewellery,
&c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.
Goods per *Elzevir* not cleared after 4
p.m. subject to rent.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, June 3, 1897.
OPIMUM.—New Pains, cash, 655
" Old, cash, 7132
" New Benares, cash, 650
" Old, cash, 7132
" New Malwa, credit, 77/780
" Allowance, Teals, 5/82
" Old Malwa, credit, 77/820
" Allowance, Teals, 5/82
" Persian, Oily, cash, —
" Allowance, Teals, —
" Persian, Paper tied, 590/600
" Allowance, Teals, 5/15

Exchange.

HONGKONG, June 3, 1897.
On London, 100/111 1/2
Bank Wire, 100/111 1/2
" On demand, 100/111 1/2
" 30 days' sight, 100/111 1/2
" 4 months' sight, 100/111 1/2
On Paris, 100/111 1/2
On demand, 100/111 1/2
On Berlin, 100/111 1/2
On New York, 100/111 1/2
On demand, 100/111 1/2
On 60 days' sight, 100/111 1/2
On Bombay, 100/111 1/2
On demand, 100/111 1/2
On Calcutta, 100/111 1/2
On demand, 100/111 1/2
On Shanghai, 100/111 1/2
On demand, 100/111 1/2
On 30 days' sight, (private paper) 74
Gold Leaf, 100 fms. (per tal.) 85/50
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Poling*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th June, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 7th June, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th June will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1103

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *ROSETTA*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where such consignments will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—From London, &c., *exclusively* *China*, *From* *Penang*, *Calcutta*, *Pachumbala* and *Nagasaki*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. TO-NIGHT.

Goods not to be landed after the 3rd June, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1092

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Leina*, Captain F. v. Buzza, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, in order to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th June, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

No Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1093

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Catherine* *Apar* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of Consignees will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Wharfedale.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1117

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The Co.'s Steamship *Nagato Maru*, Captain M. Nishimura, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is specially fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation ensuring every Comfort to Passengers and a good opportunity is therefore offered to passengers of enjoying a Summer trip to the North.

Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route, and connections may be made at KOREAN or JAPAN Ports, with other Lines of the Company. Return Tickets issued.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 973

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Idzumi Maru*, Captain J. M. Craney, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th June, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1063

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Catherine Apar*, Captain J. G. Oliver, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1125

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Oceanic*, Captain J. G. Oliver, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1122

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kamagata Maru*, Captain J. M. Craney, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly-qualified Doctor carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 904

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Wally*, Captain T. Banerjee, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1124

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A.T. British Ship *Clan Macdonald*, Captain Indera, shortly expected from SHANGHAI, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 919

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

GODIVA, British ship, Captain Trunko.

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LAWSON, American ship, Capt. John B. Shaw.

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The Co.'s Steamship *Arcturion*, Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th June.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

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N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company, and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1070

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chunwang*, Captain BULLET, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1113

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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The Co.'s Steamship *Postidon*, Captain R. Mayer, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1162

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Through Passenger and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Maizuyama Maru*, Captain ALLEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th June, at 4 p.m.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in Quarters, and all other documents must be sent to the Office of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1090

'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Turkey*, Captain Motes, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1112

'RIJKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Benidix*, Captain FASQUHAN, due here on or about 10th June, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1036

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA BUREAU CANAL.

The Steamship *Shah*, Captain BOWEN, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 10th June.

S.S. *Argyll*, to sail about 24th June, 1897.

S.S. *Attila*, to sail about 7th July, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, GARRILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1120

Mails.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

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Prices. Chinese Names.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	340	來路烟猪肉	340
" " Sugar cured, "	340	花旗烟猪肉	340
" " Foochow, "	220	福州烟猪肉	220
" " Japan, cured, "	240	日本烟猪肉	240
Beef, 6/10 and prime cut, catty	140	尾龍肉	140
" " Corned, "	140	鹹牛肉	140
" " Roast, "	130	燒牛肉	130
" " Soup, "	100	牛肉湯	100
" " Steak, "	120	牛肉切	120
Bullock's Brain, per set	60	牛腦	60
" " Tongue fresh, each	250	鹹牛舌	250
" " " " corned, "	310	鹹牛舌	310
" " Head, "	500	牛頭	500
" " Heart, "	150	牛心	150
" " Hump, Salt, catty	140	牛肩	140
" " Feet, each	60	牛蹄	60
" " Kidneys, "	50	牛腰	50
" " Tail, "	100	牛尾	100
" " Liver, "	70	牛肝	70
" " Tripe (undressed), catty	60	牛肚	60
Calves Head and Feet, set	600	牛仔頭脚	600
Hams, American, lb.	340	花旗火腿	340
" " Chinese, "	440	金華火腿	440
" " English, Now, "	280	米路火腿	280
" " Japan, cured, "	260	日本火腿	260
" " Shanghai, "	160	上海火腿	160
Mutton Chop, "	160	羊排	160
" " Leg, "	120	羊腿	120
" " Shoulder, "	120	羊肩	120
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	70	豬雜	70
" " Fry, "	110	豬雜	110
" " Feet, "	160	豬蹄	160
" " Head, each	500	豬頭	500
" " Heart, "	50	豬心	50
" " Kidneys, pair	70	豬腰	70
" " Liver, lb.	160	豬肝	160
Pork Chop, catty	180	豬排	180
" " Corned, "	180	鹹豬肉	180
" " Leg, "	190	豬腿	190
" " Fat or Lard, "	160	豬油	160
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	350	羊頭脚	350
" " Heart, each	50	羊心	50
" " Kidneys, lb.	70	羊腰	70
" " Liver, lb.	160	羊肝	160
Sucking Pig, each	\$1.75-\$1.25	豬仔	\$1.75-\$1.25
Suet, Beef, lb.	110	生牛油	110
" " Mutton, "	100	生牛油	100
Veal, catty	130	牛仔肉	130

Poultry.

Chicken, catty	200	雞仔	200
" " Capons, "	220	雞仔	220
" " Ducks, each	150	鴨	150
" " Doves, each	120	鴿	120
" " Eggs, Hen, doz.	110	雞蛋	110
" " Duck, "	110	鴨蛋	110
" " Fowls, catty	200	雞	200
" " Geese, "	160	鴨	160
" " Hares, each	180	兔	180
" " Musk Deer, "	180	麝	180
" " Partridges, "	180	野雞	180
" " Pigeons, "	180	鴿	180
" " Pheasants, brace	180	雉	180
" " Rice Birds, doz.	180	鶉	180
" " Quail, each	180	鶉	180
" " Snipe, catty	420	沙鵲	420
" " Turkeys, Cook, each	350	火雞	350
" " Teal, each	180	水鴨	180
" " Wild Ducks, pair	180	野鴨	180

Fish.

Barbel, catty	140	加魚	140
Bream, "	80	魚	80
Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces	250	魚	250
Citon Fresh Water Fish, catty	100	魚	100
Carp, "	100	魚	100
Catfish, "	100	魚	100
Codfish, Salt, "	80	魚	80
Crabs, "	180	蟹	180
Outside Fish, "	80	魚	80
Dab, "	80	魚	80
Dace, "	90	魚	90
Dog Fish, "	200	魚	200
" " Fresh water, "	200	魚	200
Eels, Yellow, "	180	魚	180
File Fish, "	180	魚	180
Frogs, "	80	蛙	80
Fresh Fish, "	80	魚	80
Garoupa, "	280	魚	280
Gudgeon, "	80	魚	80
Herring, "	180	魚	180
" " smoked, box	110	魚	110
" " catty	110	魚	110
Labrus, "	140	魚	140
Loach, "	140	魚	140
Loach, "	140	魚	140
Macarel, "	140	魚	140
Monk Fish, "	140	魚	140
Mullet, "	140	魚	140
Oysters, "	140	魚	140
Parrotfish, "	140	魚	140
Pike, "	140	魚	140

Pike, catty	200	魚	200
Pomfret, White, "	130	魚	130
Pomfret, Black, "	130	魚	130
Prawns, "	100	蝦	100
Ray, "	60	魚	60
Rock Fish, "	80	魚	80
Roach, "	200	魚	200
Salmon, (Canton), "	60	魚	60
Shark, "	100	魚	100
Salt Fish, "	100	魚	100
Skate, "	140	魚	140
Slurp, "	160	魚	160
Snapper, "	140	魚	140
Soles, "	140	魚	140
Tench, "	120	魚	120
Turbot, "	260	魚	260
Turtles, small, fresh water, catty	70	魚	70
Whiting, "	90	魚	90
White Bait, "	90	魚	90

Fruits.

Apples, (California), catty	230	蘋果	230
" (Tientsin), "	230	蘋果	230
" (Japan), "	40	蘋果	40
Bananas, fragrant, "	50	香蕉	50
" (brides), "	100	香蕉	100
Chestnuts, Chinese, "	100	栗子	100
Carambola, "	100	楊梅	100
Cocanuts, each	60	椰子	60
Ground Nuts, catty	90	花生	90
Grapes, "	170	葡萄	170
Lemons, China, "	200	檸檬	200
" Peel, "	280	檸檬	280
Lichies, dried, "	70	荔枝	70
Limes, "	70	檸檬	70
Mango, (Siam), each	30	芒果	30
" (Malina), "	70	芒果	70
Maogsteen, dozen	150	椰子	150
Oranges, Sweet, catty	140	橙子	140
" Green, "	160	橙子	160
" Red, "	160	橙子	160
Olive, "	100	橄欖	100
Pine-apples, each	100	鳳梨	100
Pears, catty	100	梨	100
" (Tientsin), "	140	梨	140
Pism, Red, each	60	李子	60
Pumpkin, each	110	南瓜	110
" (Siam), catty	100	南瓜	100
Peach, (Sweet), "	100	桃子	100
Raisins, Muscatel, "	40	葡萄乾	40
" Pudding, "	60	葡萄乾	60
Water Chestnuts, com.	40	蓮子	40
" Mandarin, "	60	蓮子	60
Walnuts, "	130	核桃	130

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	80	洋蔥	80
Beans, (French), "	80	豆	80
" Long, "	50	豆	50
Beet Root, each	30	紅菜	30
Brinjals, Green, catty	20	茄子	20
" Red, "	20	茄子	20
Brassica, "	80	白菜	80
Bamboo Shoots, each	90	竹筴	90
Cabbage, Chinese com.	40	白菜	40
Cabbage, Shanghai, each	50	白菜	50
Carrots, "	80	胡蘿蔔	80
Celery, Chinese, catty	80	芹菜	80
" English, "	80	芹菜	80
Chilies dried, catty	130	辣椒	130
" Red, "	70	辣椒	70
Curry Stuff, English, "	40	咖喱	40
Cucumbers, "	80	黃瓜	80
Bitter Squash, "	50	苦瓜	50
Garlic, "	40	大蒜	40
Ginger, young, "	50	薑	50
Horse Radish, S'ist, piece	30	蔞	30
Indian Corn, "	100	玉米	100
Lettuce, (English), each	10	生菜	10
Mushrooms, Fresh, catty	20	蘑菇	20
Onions, Bombay, "	80	洋蔥	80
" Green, "	30	洋蔥	30
" Shanghai, "	40	洋蔥	40
" Japan, "	40	洋蔥	40
Okra, catty	100	茄子	100
Parley, English, bundle	10	洋蔥	10
Potatoes, Sweet, catty	20	洋蔥	20
" Shanghai, "	20	洋蔥	20
" American, "	20	洋蔥	20
" Foochow, "	20	洋蔥	20
" Macao, "	20	洋蔥	20
Pumpkin, "	20	南瓜	20
Pumkins, "	25	南瓜	25
Papaw, dozen	20	木瓜	20
Radish, "	20	蘿蔔	20
Rice, best quality, per picul	\$4.50	米	\$4.50
" Common, catty	\$4.10	米	\$4.10
Shalots, catty	80	洋蔥	80
Spinage, (Chinese), "	20	菠菜	20
Spinach, "	40	菠菜	40
Snake Gourd, "	40	蛇瓜	40
Tomatoes, "	40	番茄	40
Turnips, "	20	蘿蔔	20
Turkey, Fowl, (each)	30	火雞	30
Vegetable Marrow, "	80	西蘭花	80
" (each), "	80	西蘭花	80
Water Cress, catty	40	水芹	40

LIFE IN OTHER WORLDS.

Professor Ball some time ago wrote an article on the possibility of life existing in other worlds. It was a foregone conclusion that he should not confidently assert the existence of intelligent beings outside of this world, because our senses as yet have not been able to discover indisputable signs of them, notwithstanding Mr. Lowell's observations of the 'canals' of Mars; but science, at any rate, has found that the planets and stars, and all made of matter, are made of the same kind of matter as the earth. As houses are not built to go uninhabited, it seems very improbable so many great worlds, more or less resembling our own, should be made to roll idly in empty space. Few of us, not dissatisfied by earlier views, can doubt that they were meant to be inhabited, and that a certain proportion of them are inhabited by living creatures of one kind or another. M. Janssen, the well-known French astronomer, is evidently of this opinion, and he imagines that science may prove it some day. He expects that science after a time will lift man above material preoccupations, and mechanical or positive pursuits to a taste for elevated poetry and enthusiasm for the beautiful and a reverence for the ideal.

THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY.

By the birth of a daughter to the Duke and Duchess of York the number of the Queen's great grandchildren is increased to thirty. The Queen's family is now an exceedingly large one, and it is difficult to keep track of it. The Queen and all the members of the Royal Family. If one were to count the Queen and her descendants alone, the bare numbers would come out something like this:

Queen	1
Sons and daughters living	7
Grandchildren	33
Great grandchildren	30
Total	71

Nothing probably could show more strongly than these simple figures how far we are removed from the future of the Royal House. In that respect indeed, no contrast could be greater than that between the present and the future. The Queen ascended the throne and those under which she is now to celebrate her Diamond Jubilee. It is said that in the coming Jubilee procession four generations of the Royal Family in the direct line are to be represented—the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Edward of York. Their ages will be:

The Queen	78
The Prince of Wales	55
The Duke of York	32
Prince Edward of York	3

Prince Edward of York's birthday, it is interesting to note, will be the day after the Jubilee celebration. He was born on June 23, 1894. It is more than probable that some of the Queen's relatives other than her own direct descendants will be represented in the Jubilee procession. There are something like 100 cousins and descendants of the Queen, and it is probable if they are counted with the Queen's own children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, the number of the Royal Family is increased to not less than 230.

It is, however, with the Queen's own descendants that we are most directly concerned. Of the Queen's sons and daughters, the Empress Frederick has six children living, the Prince of Wales four, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg five, the Princess Christian four, the Duke of Connaught three, and the Princess Mary two. The Prince of Wales has four children, the Duke of York three, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg three, and there are five grandchildren of the late Princess Alice—making the thirty great grandchildren of the Queen.

It would be a great task to trace how far the Queen is, through her children and grandchildren, represented in the reigning families of Europe. Probably there never was a time when the Royal Family of England was more intimately linked than now with the reigning families of the world. The Queen's eldest daughter is the Dowager German Empress, and the Queen's grandson is the German Emperor-to-day. The Queen's second son is now the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. One of the Queen's grandchildren is now the Countess of Russia, and it would be wearisome to enumerate all the alliances of the Queen's grandchildren with foreign Dukes and Princes. Certainly the Royal Family has spread in a manner which Lord Melbourne and his colleagues at the Queen's coronation could not have dreamed of.

To very few Sovereigns it is given to see their family spread to the fourth generation, and to see so long a line in direct succession to the throne. But then to no Sovereign of England, with one exception, has length of days been given in a greater degree than to her most glorious Queen. The exception, of course, is George III., who lived to be eighty-two, and reigned fifty-nine years. In considering the question of length of days, which enables her Majesty to look upon so many grandchildren and great grandchildren, it may not be out of place perhaps to note how few of the Sovereigns of England have lived to what would now be regarded as ripe old age. George III. died at 82. The Queen is 78. George IV. died at 70. William IV. at 72. Queen Elizabeth at 70. No other Queen of England has lived to be 70 years old. Again as to the reigns of Queens. Queen Mary reigned five years, Queen Elizabeth 44, and Queen Anne 12, making together 61 years, or, in all, only about a year more than the Queen has already reigned. Queen Elizabeth, as already said, died at 70. Queen Anne at 49, and Queen Mary at 43.—Daily News (London).

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 2nd June, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:

The past week has been a moderately active one, and a fairly general rise in quotation has to be recorded.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been doing small parcels at 164 and 183 per cent premium, closing with buyers at the latter rate. Nationals are enquired for at \$211.

Mining.—China Traders are still obtainable in small lots at \$77. Unions are quiet with sellers at \$227. Straits are offering at \$134. Cansons have been done at \$129.

Fire Insurance.—Both stocks under this heading are much firmer. Hongkong Fires have been done at \$332, and are in demand at \$353. China Fires have been placed at \$101, \$101, \$102, and \$103, and are now not obtainable except at an advance.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats declined to \$347 sales, but have again improved, and have been sold and are wanted at \$35 and \$36. Indo-China has reacted slightly, owing to shares being offered from the North, and sales have been effected at \$52, and for the 30th June at \$53, and more are probably obtainable at this figure. China and Manila have advanced to \$75 sales and buyers. Douglas Steamships are again much firmer, and have been taken off the market at \$85 and \$86.

Refiners.—China Sugars have strengthened, and sales at \$145 have been made. Luzons have changed hands to a considerable extent at \$17 and \$48, and close with buyers at \$40.

Mining.—Punions rushed up to \$10 and \$10, at which rate a good many shares changed hands, the market has since reacted and sales have been made at declining rates down to \$8. Charbonnages are obtainable at \$101. Banks have improved their position considerably, and have been bought at advancing rates up to \$29, and close in demand. Olivers A shares have been sold and are wanted at \$24. B shares have declined to \$9 after forced sales at \$24, \$24, and \$25. Jolchus have been placed at \$24. New Balmores have improved slightly, and the Ordinary shares have been bought at \$2.40 and the Preference at \$2.60, \$2.63 and \$2.70.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been placed at \$44 per cent premium and for the settlement at 247 per cent premium. Kwaiwoon Wharf shares have hardened, and have been done at \$65, and close in demand.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Land Investment have been done at \$78, and are still enquired for. Kowloon Lands have been bought at \$101 and \$103. Hongkong Hotels, owing to the sale of the Mount Austin Hotel to the Military, have experienced a sharp rise, and have been fixed at advancing rates up to \$40. Humphreys Estate have been dealt in to a considerable extent at \$23.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cement are again much firmer, and have been sold at \$38, \$39 and \$40. Hongkong Electric have been done at \$8.10, and are enquired for. Kowloon Electric have been placed at various rates up to \$173. Fenwicks are obtainable at \$29. Lees have been done, and are wanted, at \$112. Tramways have improved, and have been sold at \$112, and more can be placed at the rate. Tobacco have changed hands at \$2.15. Hongkong Bakery shares are wanted at \$33.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Naval Almanac Office, London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8.

The tide of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

4th to 10th June.			
HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Wed. 4	11 12	Mon. 8	11 12
Thurs. 5	11 12	Tues. 9	11 12
Fri. 6	11 12	Wed. 10	11 12
Sat. 7	11 12	Thurs. 11	11 12
Sun. 8	11 12	Fri. 12	11 12
Mon. 9	11 12	Sat. 13	11 12
Tues. 10	11 12	Sun. 14	11 12
Wed. 11	11 12	Mon. 15	11 12
Thurs. 12	11 12	Tues. 16	11 12

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